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SENIOR STAFF MEETING

AGENDA

Director's Conference Room  
Second Floor  
Administration Building

MONDAY, 4 JUNE 1956

New Building

Mr. Dulles

DCI Memoranda

Mr. Dulles

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Antarctic Problems

Mr. Amory

Khrushchev's Speech

Mr. Dulles

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1. CANADIAN TRIP

Mr. Dulles reviewed happenings during his recent trip

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2. NEW BUILDING

Colonel White summarized the hearing of the DCI and other Agency representatives before the House Appropriations Sub-committee last week. He indicated that the only controversial point that came up was whether the Agency should request an additional ten million dollars for the building at this time or wait until a later date. He further stated that Mr. Fisher and Doctor Simon attended the hearing for the purpose of opposing funds for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to Langley. Colonel White indicated that the hearing in general was very favorable to the Agency.

3. DCI MEMORANDA

Mr. Dulles indicated that it would be helpful to him to have memoranda requiring his personal attention to be double spaced in the future in order that it could be read more easily. In view of the additional paper involved as well as the additional typing time that might be required to prepare memoranda in this manner for the DCI, Mr. Dulles stated that he desired to look into the matter further before taking any action on it.

4. ANTARCTIC PROBLEMS

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5. KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH

Mr. Dulles announced that the text of the Khrushchev speech was being released by the Department of State on 4 June.

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He stated that it should not be publicized but that the text had been obtained by the Agency. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In response to a question, it was announced that requests received from outside the Agency for copies of the speech should be referred to the Department of State.